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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

CHEEVER et al.

Application No.: 09/493,480

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For: HER-2/NEU FUSION PROTEINS

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: J. Hunt

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for one month, from February 5, 2004 to March 5, 2004, is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.